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**RENEWED PETITION TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF AN
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicants hereby renew previously-submitted petitions to request acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6). The originally-submitted petitions dated March 17, 2004 and November 11, 2005 were not accepted due to informalities.

This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/226,979, filed on August 23, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/950,848, filed on September 12, 2001; Application No. 09/950,726, filed on September 12, 2001; Application No. 09/950,723,

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filed on September 12, 2001, which issued as Patent No. 6,975,913 on December 13, 2005; Application No. 09/950,731, filed on September 12, 2001; and Application No. 10/052,293, filed on January 18, 2002, which issued as Patent No. 6,954,680 on October 11, 2005, which claim priority under 35 U.S.C §119(e) to provisional Application No. 60/305,199, filed on July 13, 2001.

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Payment for Transmittal of Petition

As this submission is a renewed petition to previously submitted petitions dated March 17, 2004 and November 11, 2005, no fee is believed to be required. However, should any fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(2)(i)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(2)(i), Applicants respectfully request to amend the first paragraph of the specification as provided in the attached Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request, in view of the foregoing, that their petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed priority claim be granted.

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Attachment: Amendment (3 pages)